

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via  
EFS-Web with the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
on 20 Dec 2007

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Malinda O'Bagit

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP 1652**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 020130-001510US

Client Ref. No.: MJP0017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

VANDER HORN and WANG

Application No.: 10/627,582

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS WITH  
POLYMERASE ACTIVITY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3008

Examiner: Richard G. Hutson

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1652

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1652**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 28, 2007 on Applicants' amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that was filed October 30, 2007. The Advisory Action indicated that the October 30, 2007 amendment was not entered. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.